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From the Chicago Herald.
All the people of Tennessee are now busy with the election. It is a very important one, and it will be a very close one. The Republicans and all the friends of honesty in finance and politics must remember that the election in November will be very close at best, and not relax one iota of their zeal. They should be stimulated, rather, to renewed and increased activity.

The result in Maine gave great encouragement to the "Nationalists." They anticipated still more from the October returns. They are now grievously disappointed with disappointment, but not absolutely crushed with despair. November will decide whether the flat island will be heard from in 1896 or not. It is impossible to say, looking at the matter in a strictly partisan point of view, which would be the better, two or three Presidential tickets at that time. Had the Cooper vote of 1876 in Illinois been given to Tilden, he would have been elected beyond a doubt, and without any after-pains. On the other hand, if the Nationalists should be encouraged to run a ticket, and carry a state or two, that would help the Republicans, for the only state they could possibly carry is Democratic. But aside from partisan considerations is the far more pertinent fact that in proportion as the flat island is put down will confidence return, business revive, and prosperity prevail.

The pretended and insane efforts of the flat island to restore prosperity are the special object in the way of it. Men with capital, be the same much or little, are held back from using it in a liberal spirit of enterprise by the fear lest the country should be plunged into the destructive sea of what Mr. Blaine well calls "political money." So long as business looks forward to a session of congress as an especial peril, we cannot really thrive. When the elections of 1876 are all over, capital will emerge from the ark in which it has sought safety, and look over the congressional and legislative returns with special scrutiny, with a view to determining the real strength of the flat movement. If satisfied that it is a tumble-bug, large at birth, then a very marred improvement in business matters will speedily follow. Otherwise, the times will be harder than ever.

How They treat Republicans in South Carolina.

At a recent Republican meeting in Sumter county, South Carolina, the speaker was kicked off the stage. A special to the Boston *Advertiser* says: "Propositions were then made to shoot the chairman (Judge Lee); some opposed this, as they favored hanging. Finally it was decided to take him prisoner and march him into the county seat, and give him and all Republicans a lesson from the court house steps that they must give up their meetings and abandon their organization on pain of death. A hundred armed horsemen rode to the wagon, into which they tumbled Lee, after beating him and choking him, and at three halts on the road was treated to various indignities, and three attempts were made, by inflicting him that he had but a few minutes to live, to make him promise to join the Democratic club. Finally on reaching Sumter Lee was paraded about the town as the corpse of the Republican party and the rest of it in that county."

The anti-Butler Democracy of Massachusetts, after making a vigorous show of resistance ever since the split at Worcester was followed by the nomination of another ticket at Faneuil Hall, have surrendered at discretion, and Butler is now master of the situation. The adjustment was brought about by dropping Abbott from the Faneuil Hall ticket and substituting Butler in his place, the remainder of the Boston nominees being retained as compensations for the sacrifice of Abbott. But the reconciliation is only partial, a division having occurred in the Boston City Democratic Committee which has charge of the printing of the tickets. The chairman, a foe to Butlerism, has insisted on the right to name the Printing Committee, having in view the supply of tickets with Butler's name omitted. He was overborne, however, by the majority, and the Committee has followed the example of the party and split on Butler. This leaves two opposition factions in Boston arrayed against each other, with the certainty that Butler's enemies in that city will work and vote against him, and in this way assist in the election of Talbot, the Republican candidate.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 11.—Rev. G. Mear, a Methodist minister, residing four miles from Shobonier, Fayette county, Ill., came to that place yesterday to telegraph to friends the death of his child, and when starting home was thrown from his horse and nearly killed. He fell on his head, and was unconscious. His condition to-day is critical, and it is feared his injuries will produce brain fever.

BATCHELDER'S GROVE.

Nov. J. G. Cannon's Address to the Republican Voters of Illinois.

A very large number of the republican voters of Batchelder's Grove, together with a fair sprinkling of gentlemen and ladies from Harriestown, Mastic, Decatur and DeWitt county, assembled yesterday afternoon, in Batchelder's Grove, 4 miles northwest of Harriestown, and listened to a masterly speech delivered by Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, republican candidate for congress in this district. Comfortable seats had been provided by the local committee. The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. R. Moore, who acted as chairman. Mr. Cannon spoke for two hours in a plain, business manner. He paid a high tribute to the republican party, stabbed the democrats right and left, and completely exploded the wild theories of the "flat" National Greenback men. He admitted that the times were indeed hard, but they were growing better through the policy adopted by the republican party; the debts contracted during the war, and also those saddled upon the country in the building of railroads, speculations in stocks, etc., were slowly but surely being swept away. The people throughout the land were changing their habits of living, becoming more economical, steady and industrious—the only certain remedy for hard times. No congress ever elected could go to Washington and pay off national debts and individual debts—it was all nonsense to talk that way, and the "flat" money men know it, or ought to. The republican party made the greenback, and he was in favor of greenbacks—such greenbacks as will represent a dollar in gold or silver. His views on the financial question were sound to the core, and sent his hearers home stronger in their faith in the republican party, and more determined than ever to resist the machinations of political demagogues, ever on the alert to devise schemes to weaken the party that saved the country from utter destruction in its darkest hour, and, if possible, put in power a party that will in the end forever wreck the best government on earth. Mr. Cannon's audience was made up of the very best class of farmers to be found in the state—they represented the solid worth of that section, and were without exception the most intelligent set of men to be found in any community.

In the evening Mr. Cannon addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Warrensburg, which was largely attended.

FOREIGN CATTLE TRADE.

Chicago Herald.

Just before the close of the last session of Congress, the attention of Mr. Cannon was called to the fact that the British parliament had under consideration a bill quarantining American cattle for four weeks before permitting them to land. The bill was, of course, for the benefit of English stock growers who feel the competition of American cattle. If the bill became a law, it would mean the exportation of live cattle from this country.

Mr. Cannon at once went to the Secretary of State, Mr. Evans, laid the subject before him in a business-like manner, stating the magnitude of the trade and the interest involved, and induced him to send a cablegram to the American Minister in London the same night, directing that official to ask for a stay of proceedings until the facts could be learned. The Secretary of State at once prepared a statement and forwarded it to London, and had it placed before the proper authorities.

As a result, the bill which had nearly become a law was defeated, and the trade in American cattle preserved.

Mr. Cannon only did his duty in this case, but his prompt action, no doubt, was the cause of the defeat of the quarantine bill. Mr. Cannon has always been prompt to respond to the wishes of his constituents, and to protect their interests so far as he was able, and for this, and for the efficient discharge of his other duties, the people will send him back again by a larger majority than before.

GREENBACKS AS LEGAL TENDERS.

The *Utica Republican* of Saturday prints the following correspondence:

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1878.

Hon. Sherman, Sec'y of the Treasury:

DEAR SIR—Will resumption of specie payments, under existing statutes, take away the legal-tender quality of the greenback, and compel the national banks to redeem their notes in coin? By answering the foregoing question you will greatly oblige a number of interested citizens, and yours truly,

T. D. CURTIS,

Editor of the *Utica Republican*.

In due time was received the following reply from the Treasury Department:

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, '78.

T. D. CURTIS, Esq., Editor *Utica Republican*, Utica, N. Y.:

SIR—Your letter of the 20th ult. is received. After resumption, national bank notes will be redeemable as heretofore in United States notes. The legal-tender quality of the United States notes will remain after resumption as before, and the circulating notes of national banks are redeemable in United States notes.

Very respectfully,

J. K. UPTON,

Chief Clerk.

Query—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price?

[Jan 17-1896]

TELEGRAPHIC.

FEVER NEWS.

FOREIGN FIASHES.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 11.—The weather is sultry and warm. It showed this morning, and still remains threatening.

Relief trains, under direction of the Howard Association, were sent out this morning on the Louisville and Memphis and Charleston roads.

From noon yesterday until noon to-day, 33 deaths were reported by undertakers; 14 of these died since last night at 8 o'clock.

Sol Harpman, at Roselle Station, five miles distant from the city, was stricken last night. Ed Webber is also one of to-day's new cases. Among the deaths occurring since last evening are: Mrs. T. T. Pritchett, R. Fisher, Rachael R. Northrup, Mrs. Wells, Byron Brooks, (carrier of the *Daily Appeal*) W. H. Blalock, and Mrs. Lou Rivril.

Among the convalescents who are able to tend to business, are George M. Baker (manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.), W. W. Thatcher (cashier of the First National Bank), and W. J. P. Doyle, of the Citizen's Relief Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 11.—At Baton Rouge there are fifty new cases and three deaths. Since the beginning of the epidemic we have had 2,000 sick and 140 deaths.

The rain-storm of day before yesterday brought no relief. Contrary to expectations, another warm spell is upon us, bringing with it an increase of cases.

The Howards are still keeping up their work with both white and colored. Great destitution prevails. The epidemic, although not fatal to the colored people, is prostrating them by hundreds. When stricken they are found in need of everything. All the aid possible is being extended to them.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11.—A dispatch to the Indianapolis *News* says: "On Monday night seven negroes outraged four white women near Mount Vernon, Posey county. Last night Deputy Sheriff Oscar Thomas, while attempting to arrest some of them, was killed by Daniel Williamson (colored). This morning a mob of nearly 3,000 gathered, shot Williamson, hanged two others, and are preparing to hang the rest. Great excitement prevails."

CAIRO, ILL., October 11.—Old man Healy died last night. Pat O'Loughlin and Billy Hamlin have the black vomit. The new cases are Dr. R. Waldo, of the Marine Hospital, and Philip Howard. The wind is strong from the north today, and the temperature falling. Citizens have organized a relief committee to assist Mayor Winter. Billy Morris is the chairman.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—Weather clear and warm. Deaths, 49. Cases reported, 164. Total deaths, 3,400; total cases, 11,206.

PARIS, October 8.—The Paris correspondent of the *Herald* telegraphs that General Grant will leave the French capital on Saturday morning, for Spain, Portugal and Algiers. The tour will cover about a month, at the end of which he will return to Paris. The General will go to Madrid. He will then visit Algiers, returning to Marseilles.

General Grant has abandoned his contemplated trip to India for the present, and will remain in Paris during the winter.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 11.—The *State Register* has returned up to this time from eighty-one counties, pretty good complete. The Republican majority for Secretary of State is 10,772; the remaining nineteen counties will not change this much one way or the other. The *Register* figures that the lowest majority for the head of the Republican ticket will not go below 10,000, nor will any candidate on the ticket fall below a majority of 8,000. Rathbun for Supreme Judge being the lowest, and his majority is estimated at 9,000.

LIVERPOOL, October 11.—During the performance to-night at the Coliseum Theatre which is now used as a music hall, a fight occurred under the gallery. The audience hearing the noise became alarmed and a cry of fire was raised, when a terrible panic ensued, the people rushing for the doors and striking down the pillars of the gallery on the heads of the occupants of the pit. Thirty-five men and lads and two ladies were suffocated, and many severely injured.

LAHORE, October 11.—The civil and military *Gazette* states that Gen. Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, will assume command at Peshawar where 35,000 troops are concentrated. Reinforcements to the British army continue to arrive. War is considered inevitable. The Afghans are practicing with heavy guns at Khyber Pass, and it is believed Ali Musjid has been strengthened and armed with heavy siege guns.

LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Simla states that the idea of a dash on Ali Musjid has been abandoned. The military authorities considered it useless unless they were prepared to proceed beyond that point. The original programme of advance from two or three points in November will be maintained.

BERLIN, October 11.—In the Reichstag yesterday, during the debate on the Anti-Socialist bill, Herr Hasselmann, the well-known Socialist agitator, made a violent though clever speech. Beginning and ending with threats of violence and bloodshed as the result of repressive legislation, he said the people would hold those responsible for bloodshed who helped frame and carry the bill. In concluding, he declared that if the pacific endeavors of Socialism were repressed, the day would come when the Socialists would take up arms and fight against their tyrants.

The President of the Reichstag called Herr Hasselmann to order amid loud and indignant protests. He went on to say: "I am not personally in favor of the revolution. I prefer pacific means, but if we are forced to fight, we shall know how to fight, and I shall be proud to lay down my life on the field of honor. Let Prince Bismarck remember the 18th of March, 1848."

Herrn Lowe and Benningsen, Liberal leaders, denounced the methods and purposes of Socialism and defended the legislation for its repression, which Benningsen declared even the advanced Liberals not admitted to be necessary. Benningsen said that he had no fear that Bismarck would allow the Anti-Socialist law to be employed to impair the liberties of the people.

DETROIT, October 11.—The hearing in the Harlan case was resumed before Commissioner Davison at 10 o'clock to-day. The accused, under advice of counsel, waived his right to make a statement, but offered in evidence certified copies of the affidavit and writ of replevin for the books, and the case was then submitted. Commissioner Davison decided to hold the defendant for trial in the United States District Court at Marquette, on the first Tuesday of May next, bail being fixed at \$10,000.

ANNA, ILL., October 11.—Gov. Culom, who is here on his annual tour visiting State institutions, to-day addressed a fair-sized audience of Republicans, Democrats and Greenbackers. His speech was frequently applauded. Gov. Culom was followed by Capt. J. R. Thomas, of Metropolis, Republican candidate for Congress, in this district, which is Democratic, but there are some hopes of electing Thomas this time. The canvass is beginning to warm up, and some big work will be done.

The town is crowded with Cairo refugees.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 11.—The Secretary of State is again sending out circulars calling attention to the proposed amendment to the drainage law of the State, which is to be voted on at the approaching election. The law requires that the proposed amendment shall be set forth in full in the election notices, but it is observed that some of the clerks merely refer to the matter as a proposed amendment to section 31, article 4, of the Constitution. As the law requires a strict compliance with its provisions, and as a majority of all the votes cast at the election are required to be cast in favor of the proposed amendment, it is probable the defect in the notice will cause all votes cast in such counties to be counted against the amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—A Galveston *News* special from Giddings states that Wm. P. Langley, generally known as "Bill" Langley, was executed to-day in the presence of a vast crowd, for the murder of Wm. Anderson on March 25th. Langley was a noted desperado, and had killed eight men—six white and two negroes; besides shooting several others, who survived.

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. [June 11-1896]

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE.

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$4.75 per month. Will pay for, and a few years' rent, by making a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

On the corner lot by the mound, on West Ninth street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.

Second block north of the Washburn Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Fulton, Madison and Broadway streets. Just thrown out to common. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS.

On and west of the mound, on North street—a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS.

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood, and well improved. For sale at \$4.75 per month. Will pay for, and a few years' rent, by making a home. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS.

Two lots, two acres lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. For sale at \$4.75 per month. Will pay for, and a few years' rent, by making a home. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall be pleased to show you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

"BIG HEAP!"

NEW GOODS!

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

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EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

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Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES.

—A FULL LINE OF—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,

And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask.

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

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THE BEST THING YET.

—THE—

"Fire on the Hearth!"

—BUT THE—

"GARLAND!"

—IT IS—

HANDSOMER, CHEAPER, A BETTER HEATER,

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FOR SALE BY

MOREHOUSE & WELLS,

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REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEN

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION & PRICES!

In the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at astonishing prices.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N.B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present.

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Query: What were they at last night?

Then soldiers will be hanging out your flags.

Election three weeks day.

Don't forget to register. The books are at place in each district.

The streets were all evening promenade moonlight.

Frank Haines has been booked for the opera fall and winter.

Quinn's and G. Sept 7-1896

A slight polar wave yesterday, culminating in the heaviest frost of well.

Ice nearly as thick formed on vessels of the open air last night.

Francis Murphy at to dedicate the Tabernacle.

The cutter at I. W. and merchant tailor knows exactly how to tape upon any man new suit of clothes.

McLain's Bakery, one of the old squares while and brown bread market; also pastry of

AMEL & LOCKE are great bargains in carpets and a great variety articles. Call and see

P. T. Locke, the stock of Pianos and rooms in Opera Block new upright piano.

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From the Chicago Journal.
All the people of Tennessee are in a state of excitement. It is a strange thing, but it is a fact, that the people of Tennessee are in a state of excitement. The Republicans and all the friends of honesty in finance and politics must remember that the election in November will be very close at best, and not relax one iota of their zeal. They should be stimulated, rather, to renewed and increased activity.

The north in Maine gave great encouragement to the "Nationalists." They anticipated still more from the October returns. They are now grievously disappointed with disappointment, but not absolutely crushed with despair. November will decide whether the flat island will be heard from in 1896 or not. It is impossible to say, looking at the matter in a strictly partisan point of view, which would be the better, two or three Presidential tickets at that time. Had the Cooper vote of 1876 in Illinois been given to Tilden, he would have been elected beyond a doubt, and without any after-pains. On the other hand, if the Nationalists should be encouraged to run a ticket, and carry a state or two, that would help the Republicans, for the only state they could possibly carry is Democratic. But aside from partisan considerations is the far more pertinent fact that in proportion as the flat island is put down will confidence return, business revive, and prosperity prevail.

The pretended and insane efforts of the flat island to restore prosperity are the special object in the way of it. Men with capital, be the same much or little, are held back from using it in a liberal spirit of enterprise by the fear lest the country should be plunged into the demerit of what Mr. Blaine well calls "political money." So long as business looks forward to a session of congress as an especial peril, we cannot really thrive. When the elections of 1876 are all over, capital will emerge from the ark in which it has sought safety, and look over the congressional and legislative returns with special scrutiny, with a view to determining the real strength of the flat movement. If satisfied that it is a tumble-bug, large at birth, then a very marred improvement in business matters will speedily follow. Otherwise, the times will be harder than ever.

One important thing is to scatter widely sound campaign documents. No doubt the speeches of Messrs. Sherman and Blaine had a great deal to do with the result in Ohio. This is a time when the public mind is open to conviction. Trite and jejune as is the subject of finance, it is, after all, new and replete with vitality for a dominant issue. Usually the subject approaches back over a long series of campaigns, and has become as common as the air we breathe. This is a campaign of ideas, not a clashing of sentiment and prejudice, and in such a state of affairs the dissemination of facts and truths is the great duty of the party which really has the right side of the question.

How They treat Republicans in South Carolina.

At a recent Republican meeting in Sumter county, South Carolina, the speaker was kicked off the stage. A special to the Boston *Advertiser* says: "Propositions were then made to shoot the chairman (Judge Lee); some opposed this, as they favored hanging. Finally it was decided to take him prisoner and march him into the county seat, and give him and all Republicans a lesson from the court house steps that they must give up their meetings and abandon their organization on pain of death. A hundred armed horsemen rode to the wagon, into which they tumbled Lee, after beating him and choking him, and at three halts on the road was treated to various indignities, and three attempts were made, by inflicting him that he had but a few minutes to live, to make him promise to join the Democratic club. Finally on reaching Sumter Lee was paraded about the town as the corpse of the Republican party and the hat of it in that county."

The anti-Butler Democracy of Massachusetts, after making a vigorous show of resistance ever since the split at Worcester was followed by the nomination of another ticket at Faneuil Hall, have surrendered at discretion, and Butler is now master of the situation. The adjustment was brought about by dropping Abbott from the Faneuil Hall ticket and substituting Butler in his place, the remainder of the Boston nominees being retained as compensations for the sacrifice of Abbott. But the reconciliation is only partial, a division having occurred in the Boston City Democratic Committee which has charge of the printing of the tickets. The chairman, a foe to Butlerism, has insisted on the right to name the Printing Committee, having in view the supply of tickets with Butler's name omitted. He was overborne, however, by the majority, and the Committee has followed the example of the party and split on Butler. This leaves two opposition factions in Boston arrayed against each other, with the certainty that Butler's enemies in that city will work and vote against him, and in this way assist in the election of Talbot, the Republican candidate.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 11.—Rev. G. Mear, a Methodist minister, residing four miles from Shobonier, Fayette county, Ill., came to that place yesterday to telegraph to friends the death of his child, and when starting home was thrown from his horse and nearly killed. He fell on his head, and was unconscious. His condition to-day is critical, and it is feared his injuries will produce brain fever.

BATCHELLER'S GROVE.

Nov. J. G. Cannon's Address to the Republican Voters of Illinois.

A very large number of the republican voters of Batcheller's Grove, together with a fair sprinkling of gentlemen and ladies from Harriestown, Mastic, Decatur and DeWitt county, assembled yesterday afternoon, in Batcheller's Grove, 4 miles northwest of Harriestown, and listened to a masterly speech delivered by Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, republican candidate for congress in this district. Comfortable seats had been provided by the local committee. The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. R. Moore, who acted as chairman. Mr. Cannon spoke for two hours in a plain, business manner. He paid a high tribute to the republican party, stabbed the democrats right and left, and completely exploded the wild theories of the "flat" National Greenback men. He admitted that the times were indeed hard, but they were growing better through the policy adopted by the republican party; the debts contracted during the war, and also those saddled upon the country in the building of railroads, speculations in stocks, etc., were slowly but surely being swept away. The people throughout the land were changing their habits of living, becoming more economical, steady and industrious—the only certain remedy for hard times. No congress ever elected could go to Washington and pay off national debts and individual debts—it was all nonsense to talk that way, and the "flat" money men know it, or ought to. The republican party made the greenback, and he was in favor of greenbacks—such greenbacks as will represent a dollar in gold or silver. His views on the financial question were sound to the core, and sent his hearers home stronger in their faith in the republican party, and more determined than ever to resist the machinations of political demagogues, ever on the alert to devise schemes to weaken the party that saved the country from utter destruction in its darkest hour, and, if possible, put in power a party that will in the end forever wreck the best government on earth. Mr. Cannon's audience was made up of the very best class of farmers to be found in the state—they represented the solid worth of that section, and were without exception the most intelligent set of men to be found in any community.

In the evening Mr. Cannon addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Warrensburg, which was largely attended.

Mr. Cannon has done good work in the county this week. He has made friends wherever he has spoken, and left the people feeling that the times are not so much out of joint as political tricksters love to represent.

FOREIGN CATTLE TRADE.

Chicago Cattle Gazette.

Just before the close of the last session of Congress, the attention of Mr. Cannon was called to the fact that the British parliament had under consideration a bill quarantining American cattle for four weeks before permitting them to land. The bill was, of course, for the benefit of English stock growers who feel the competition of American cattle. If the bill became a law, farwell to the exportation of live cattle from this country.

Mr. Cannon at once went to the Secretary of State, Mr. Evans, laid the subject before him in a business-like manner, stating the magnitude of the trade and the interest involved, and induced him to send a cablegram to the American Minister in London the same night, directing that official to ask for a stay of proceedings until the facts could be learned. The Secretary of State at once prepared a statement and forwarded it to London, and had it placed before the proper authorities. As a result, the bill which had nearly become a law was defeated, and the trade in American cattle preserved.

Mr. Cannon only did his duty in this case, but his prompt action, no doubt, was the cause of the defeat of the quarantine bill. Mr. Cannon has always been prompt to respond to the wishes of his constituents, and to protect their interests so far as he was able, and for this, and for the efficient discharge of his other duties, the people will send him back again by a larger majority than before.

GREENBACKS AS LEGAL TENDERS.

The *Utica Republican* of Saturday prints the following correspondence:

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1878.
Hon. Sherman, Sec'y of the Treasury:
DEAR SIR—Will resumption of specie payments, under existing statutes, take away the legal-tender quality of the greenback, and compel the national banks to redeem their notes in coin? By answering the foregoing question you will greatly oblige a number of interested citizens, and yours truly,
T. D. CURTIS.

Editor of the *Utica Republican*.

In due time was received the following reply from the Treasury Department:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, '78.
T. D. CURTIS, Esq., Editor *Utica Republican*, Utica, N. Y.:
Sir—Your letter of the 20th ult. is received. After resumption, national bank notes will be redeemed as heretofore in United States notes. The legal-tender quality of the United States notes will remain after resumption as before, and the circulating notes of national banks are redeemable in United States notes.

Very respectfully,
J. K. UPTON,
Chief Clerk.

Query—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price?

TELEGRAPHIC.

FEVER NEWS.

FOREIGN FIASHES.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 11.—The weather is sultry and warm. It showed this morning, and still remains threatening.

Relief trains, under direction of the Howard Association, were sent out this morning on the Louisville and Memphis and Charleston roads.

From noon yesterday until noon today, 33 deaths were reported by undertakers; 14 of these died since last night at 8 o'clock.

Sol Harpman, at Roselle Station, five miles distant from the city, was stricken last night. Ed Webber is also one of to-day's new cases. Among the deaths occurring since last evening are: Mrs. T. T. Pritchett, R. Fisher, Rachael R. Northrup, Mrs. Wells, Byron Brooks, (carrier of the *Daily Appeal*) W. H. Blalock, and Mrs. Lou Rivril.

Among the convalescents who are able to tend to business, are George M. Baker (manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.), W. W. Thatcher (cashier of the First National Bank), and W. J. P. Doyle, of the Citizen's Relief Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 11.—At Baton Rouge there are fifty new cases and three deaths. Since the beginning of the epidemic we have had 2,000 sick and 140 deaths.

The rain-storm of day before yesterday brought no relief. Contrary to expectations, another warm spell is upon us, bringing with it an increase of cases.

The Howards are still keeping up their work with both white and colored. Great destitution prevails. The epidemic, although not fatal to the colored people, is prostrating them by hundreds. When stricken they are found in need of everything. All the aid possible is being extended to them.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11.—A dispatch to the Indianapolis *News* says: "On Monday night seven negroes outraged four white women near Mount Vernon, Posey county. Last night Deputy Sheriff Oscar Thomas, while attempting to arrest some of them, was killed by Daniel Williamson (colored). This morning a mob of nearly 3,000 gathered, shot Williamson, hanged two others, and are preparing to hang the rest. Great excitement prevails."

CAIRO, ILL., October 11.—Old man Healy died last night. Pat O'Loughlin and Billy Hamlin have the black vomit. The new cases are Dr. R. Waldo, of the Marine Hospital, and Philip Howard. The wind is strong from the north today, and the temperature falling. Citizens have organized a relief committee to assist Mayor Winter. Billy Morris is the chairman.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—Weather clear and warm. Deaths, 49. Cases reported, 164. Total deaths, 3,400; total cases, 11,206.

PARIS, October 8.—The Paris correspondent of the *Herald* telegraphs that General Grant will leave the French capital on Saturday morning, for Spain, Portugal and Algiers. The tour will cover about a month, at the end of which he will return to Paris. The General will go to Madrid. He will then visit Algiers, returning to Marseilles.

General Grant has abandoned his contemplated trip to India for the present, and will remain in Paris during the winter.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 11.—The *State Register* has returns up to this time from eighty-one counties, pretty near complete. The Republican majority for Secretary of State is 10,772; the remaining nineteen counties will not change this much one way or the other. The *Register* figures that the lowest majority for the head of the Republican ticket will not go below 10,000, nor will any candidate on the ticket fall below a majority of 8,000. Rathbun for Supreme Judge being the lowest, and his majority is estimated at 9,000.

LIVERPOOL, October 11.—During the performance to-night at the Coliseum Theatre which is now used as a music hall, a fight occurred under the gallery. The audience hearing the noise became alarmed and a cry of fire was raised, when a terrible panic ensued, the people rushing for the doors and striking down the pillars of the gallery on the heads of the occupants of the pit. Thirty-five men and lads and two ladies were suffocated, and many severely injured.

LAHORE, October 11.—The civil and military Gazette states that Gen. Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, will assume command at Peshawar where 35,000 troops are concentrated. Reinforcements to the British army continue to arrive. War is considered inevitable. The Afghans are practicing with heavy guns at Kyber Pass, and it is believed Ali Musjid has been strengthened and armed with heavy siege guns.

LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Simla states that the idea of a dash on Ali Musjid has been abandoned. The military authorities considered it useless unless they were prepared to proceed beyond that point. The original programme of advance from two or three points in November will be maintained.

BERLIN, October 11.—In the Reichstag yesterday, during the debate on the Anti-Socialist bill, Herr Hasselmann, the well-known Socialist agitator, made a violent though clever speech. Beginning and ending with threats of violence and bloodshed as the result of repressive legislation, he said the people would hold those responsible for bloodshed who helped frame and carry the bill. In concluding, he declared that if the pacific endeavors of Socialism were repressed, the day would come when the Socialists would take up arms and fight against their tyrants.

The President of the Reichstag called Herr Hasselmann to order amid loud and indignant protests. He went on to say: "I am not personally in favor of the revolution. I prefer pacific means, but if we are forced to fight, we shall know how to fight, and I shall be proud to lay down my life on the field of honor. Let Prince Bismarck remember the 18th of March, 1848."

Herrn Lowe and Benningsen, Liberal leaders, denounced the methods and purposes of Socialism and defended the legislation for its repression, which Benningsen declared even the advanced Liberals not admitted to be necessary. Benningsen said that he had no fear that Bismarck would allow the Anti-Socialist law to be employed to impair the liberties of the people.

DETROIT, October 11.—The hearing in the Harlan case was resumed before Commissioner Davison at 10 o'clock today. The accused, under advice of counsel, waived his right to make a statement, but offered in evidence certified copies of the affidavit and writ of replevin for the books, and the case was then submitted. Commissioner Davison decided to hold the defendant for trial in the United States District Court at Marquette, on the first Tuesday of May next, bail being fixed at \$10,000.

ANNA, ILL., October 11.—Gov. Culom, who is here on his annual tour visiting State institutions, to-day addressed a fair-sized audience of Republicans, Democrats and Greenbackers. His speech was frequently applauded. Gov. Culom was followed by Capt. J. R. Thomas, of Metropolis, Republican candidate for Congress, in this district, which is Democratic, but there are some hopes of electing Thomas this time. The canvass is beginning to warm up, and some big work will be done.

The town is crowded with Cairo refugees.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 11.—The Secretary of State is again sending out circulars calling attention to the proposed amendment to the drainage law of the State, which is to be voted on at the approaching election. The law requires that the proposed amendment shall be set forth in full in the election notices, but it is observed that some of the clerks merely refer to the matter as a proposed amendment to section 31, article 4, of the Constitution. As the law requires a strict compliance with its provisions, and as a majority of all the votes cast at the election are required to be cast in favor of the proposed amendment, it is probable the defect in the notice will cause all votes cast in such counties to be counted against the amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—A Galveston *News* special from Giddings states that Wm. P. Langley, generally known as "Bill" Langley, was executed to-day in the presence of a vast crowd, for the murder of Wm. Anderson on March 25th. Langley was a noted desperado, and had killed eight men—six white and two negroes; besides shooting several others, who survived.

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. [June 11-d&wtf]

Valuable Real Estate!
H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE.

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$4.75 per month. Will pay for, and a few years' rest, by making a home.
H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

On the corner lot by the mound, on West Ninth street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.
H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments.
H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.

Second block north of the Washburn Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Duane, Madison and Broadway streets. Just thrown out to common. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick.
H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS.

On and west of the mound, on North street—a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers.
H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOT.

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lot, in a good neighborhood, and well improved. Lot in the city. Any industrious man can soon earn a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposited in a savings bank.
H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS.

Four lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. In fact, you can get the city for ornamental houses, and yet content for all practical purposes of a city residence.
H. B. DURFEE.

"BIG HEAP!" NEW GOODS! HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

1852. 1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES.

—A FULL LINE OF—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,

And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask.

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

Sept. 28, 1896-d&wtf

THE BEST THING YET.

"Fire on the Hearth!"

FOR SOLID COMFORT

"GARLAND!"

—THE—

THREE THINGS IN ONE:

Ventilation of a Grate!

Radiation of a Stove!

Circulation of a Furnace!

Call and see it in operation at the hardware house of

MOREHOUSE & WELLS,

7 East Main-St.

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HANDSOMER, CHEAPER, A BETTER HEATER,

And will give you more satisfaction than any other stove of its class in the country.

FOR SALE BY

MOREHOUSE & WELLS,

7 EAST MAIN ST. - DECATUR, ILL. October 10, 1896.

REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEN

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION & PRICES!

In the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at astonishing prices.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N.B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them as I now present.

S. EINSTEN,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.

Sept. 12-d&wtf

Query: What were they at last night?

The soldiers will be hanging out your flags.

Election three weeks day.

Don't forget to register. The books are at place in each district.

The streets were all evening promenade moonlight.

Frank Haines has been booked for the opera fall and winter.

Quinn's and G. Sept 7-d&wtf

A slight polar way yesterday, culminating the heaviest frost of well.

Ice nearly as thick formed on vessels of the open air last night.

Francis Murphy at to dedicate the Tabernacle.

The cutter at I. W. and merchant tailor knows exactly how to tape upon any man new suit of clothes.

McLain's Bakery, one of the old squares while and brown bread market; also pastry of

AMEL & LOCKE are great bargains in carpets and a great variety articles. Call and see

P. T. Locke, the stock of Pianos and rooms in Opera Block new upright piano.

The farming community representation in town chalets had a correspondence. The former representative in full blast, and the

CITY DEPARTMENT.

QUEST: What were the police shooting at last night?

THE soldiers will be here next week. Hang out your flag.

EMOTION three weeks from next Tuesday.

Don't forget to register on Tuesday next. The books at the usual voting place in each district.

THE streets were alive with people last evening promading in the beautiful moonlight.

FRANK HARRIS has some fine hall shows booked for the opera house during the fall and winter.

QUINCY and Glasgow, at Sept. 7-dwif

A slight polar wave came down this way yesterday, culminating last night in the heaviest frost of the season. It is well.

ION nearly as thick as window glass formed on vessels of water standing in the open air last night.

FRANK MURPHY and Brother Jake are to dedicate the Tabernacle when it is done.

The cutter at I. W. Ehrman's clothing and merchant tailoring establishment knows exactly how to lay the measuring tape upon any man who is in want of a new suit of clothes. Call and try it.

MILAN'S BAKERY, at the southeast corner of the old square, turns out the best white and brown bread to be found in the market; also pastry of the finest quality.

AMM & LOCKS are prepared to give great bargains in carpet goods, wall-paper and a great variety of house-furnishing articles. Call and see them.

P. T. LOCKS, the music man, has a fine stock of Pianos and Organs at his warehouse in Opera Block. Call and see the new upright piano.

THE farming community had a large representation in town to-day, and merchants had a correspondingly lively trade. The former represent that corn harvest is in full blast, and the crop is being cribbed in excellent condition.

A FESTIVAL was given at Wheatland last evening for the benefit of the Decatur Tabernacle. The affair was managed by the young ladies of the Temperance Alliance, and resulted in the accumulation of a handsome sum of money, and much enjoyment.

MR. W. H. CANNELL, of Whitmore, has an apple tree of the early red June variety, which produced a second crop of ripe fruit this year, of which a sample was sent to this office. This is the second case of the kind that has come to our knowledge this year.

WE have received volume one, number four, of the *Vindicator*, a weekly folio published at Vinita, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. It is a very sprightly paper, edited by George W. McFarlin. Harry J. Caldwell is now in that country, with the congressional commission, acting as official stenographer. The commission was appointed to investigate the conduct of the Indian bureau.

MR. CHAFFIN, supported by C. W. Taylor's excellent company, will probably play here on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. An effort is being made to get them for these dates, instead of Nov. 11, as before stated. If they do conclude to come, look out for big houses, for everybody knows the strength of this superb company.

PROSECUTION.—The damage sustained by Andrew Kepner on his dwelling house, night before last, was promptly adjusted and paid today by D. W. Barrows, special agent of the Insurance Co. of North America, of the Warren & Darfee agency, Decatur.

ACCIDENT.—Albert Coseover, teacher of a school north of this city, fell down and dislocated his left shoulder this morning. Dr. Walston placed the joint in position, and the young man is "doing as well as could be expected."

PROBABLE DEATH OF MRS. COLE NALB.—In the Memphis yellow fever death list reported in the Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday appears the name of Mrs. Nalb.—There is every reason to suppose that this is the widow of the late Col. Nalb who recently died of the same disease, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nalb here believe that this is the case—the name was here—and the report speaks of her as living outside of the city, which was also true of Mrs. Nalb as is known, the little daughter survives her parents.

READY-MADE SUITS for men and boys at prices which cannot be discounted at Ehrman's clothing emporium on East Main street; also the fine line of overcoats kept at this house cannot be beaten in quality or price.

MAKE YOUR OWN Apple Butter.—If you want pure cider, in any quantity, for making apple-butter or vinegar, or any other use, address John W. Winsor, box 758, Decatur, Ill. Highest price paid for apples, delivered at the steam mill at Harriestown. Oct. 12-dwif

FIFTY DOLARS.—Unlaundered shirts, heavy muslin and linen bosoms, at 40 cents each. LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

FRESH Baked Buns, every day and night, at Barney's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

Oct. 12-dwif

Correct the best-fitting Corset you can find—Oct. 8-dwif

The Latest Styles of children's Sophy Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falconer's, 18 Merchant St., up-stairs. Aug. 14-dwif

A SACRED RELIC.

The Little Flag of the Mexican War Veterans.

Corp. W. J. Carey brought to our office this morning the flag of Co. C, Fourth Illinois Volunteers, which was carried by the company through the Mexican war. The flag is of fine silk, and in a good state of preservation considering its age, though the blue of the field and the red stripes have faded to a rich saffron, and there is scarcely a suspicion of color left in it. The flag has been preserved by Mrs. Froman, widow of Col. Anderson Froman, who was second lieutenant of the company, and who lost his life while gallantly leading the old 11th regiment during the late war.

The history of the flag is an interesting one. It was presented to the company by the ladies of Decatur, on the 7th of June, 1846, in front of the old court house. The presentation speech was made by Miss Jane Butler (now Mrs. I. B. Curtis) and was received on behalf of the company by Lieut. Richard J. Oglesby, who even at that early day was considered a rising young orator. As an episode of the occasion it is related that a fine bouquet was presented to the young lieutenant, who kissed it gracefully, placed it over his throbbing heart, and tearfully promised to "wear it there forever." Corporal Carey, who is one of the committee on relics, says he wants that bouquet for exhibition at the reunion. It is a sad reflection that so few of the ladies who participated in the making and presentation of the flag are still among the living. It is proposed that Mrs. Curtis, who is now both deaf and blind, shall have the satisfaction of placing her hands upon the remains of the brilliant ensign which she handed to that brave little band thirty-two years ago, when she was a bright young girl, and the darling sergeant of the "Macon County Guards," who soon afterwards became her husband, was standing near by.

The flag was first unfurled in the face of the enemy on one of the sand hills surrounding Vera Cruz, and so soon after it kissed the breeze than a Mexican battery threw five bombshells towards it. This "the boys" ever afterwards alluded to as "the first salute" given to their colors. At the battle of Cerro Gordo the display of company flags was forbidden by order of Gen. Scott, but Lieut. Froman wore his company's colors as a sash, and was wounded while wearing them. This fact made it altogether appropriate that he should be the custodian of the flag after the muster-out of the company, and, as before stated, it has been in possession of his family ever since, and will be returned to them after the close of the reunion next week.

VETERANS' MEETING.

The veterans of Decatur township met as per call in the papers. R. L. Walston, chairman, and John A. Barnes, secretary. On motion, Capt. George S. Darfee was elected president of the Decatur township organization for the ensuing year, and also recommended as the choice of this meeting to the Macon County Veterans Association as vice president for this township in said association. On motion, John A. Barnes was elected secretary and treasurer of the Decatur township organization of veterans for the ensuing year.

On motion, Gen. Jesse H. Moore was declared the first choice of this township as president of the County Veterans Association, and in the event of his inability to serve, that Capt. R. P. Lytle be recommended by this meeting for said position. Adjourned to meet at the court house, on Thursday morning, Oct. 17th, at nine o'clock, to take part in the exercises upon that day. J. A. BARNES, Sec.

THE COMING SOLDIERS' REUNION.—This event which has for months occupied the attention of our people to a considerable extent is now upon us, and there is no time left for theorizing. It is now time for solid work in the matter of preparation, and those who have the affair in charge will find that they have no time to spare. The selection of the fair ground as the place for holding the reunion, will save the committee on grounds some labor so far as buildings, stands and other conveniences are concerned; but the several committees will find plenty to do to get a good ready. We hope that the matter of the decoration of buildings in the city will receive early and general attention, and that all things tending to the success and enjoyment of the occasion will be done. Visitors from abroad will begin to arrive on Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday we shall expect to see an immense crowd.

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Geo. P. Blume, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12-dwif

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During the week of the reunion, the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co. will be open to visitors and citizens. The following machinery will be in operation, viz: Hog and cattle ring machines, fence barb machine, embossing and cattle tag blanking machines, riveting machine, screw cutting machine, printing press, paper folder and binding machine, paper box making, etc., etc. Entrance through office, only, on West Main-st. Oct. 12-dwif

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CALL and see Ashby's stock of new furniture, camp chairs, etc. Sept. 7-dwif

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The McGuire Bros. are still in business here at the old stand. They have a complete stock of general merchandise, and sell at discount prices.

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Messrs. Peck & Holmes, general merchants, who occupy the brick store, have a room well filled with staple goods.

Crispin Ash is improving his residence. Harriestown is a beautiful little place, in and about which dwell some of the best people to be found anywhere in the county.

Remember!

We will continue the same low prices on our new black cashmeres and fancy dress stuffs and trimmings. Don't fail to examine. LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

CLOTHES LINE REMOVED.—Last evening about half after eight o'clock some bold thief went into the yard of the American House, and robbed the clothes-line of several shirts and some other articles that were hanging on the line. Considering the fact that the moon shone brightly and the women were at work in the kitchen, looking out directly upon the yard, the move was a bold one.

LUCKY.—Mr. Vennigerholz has not been in the coal business very long, but he has captured the contract for supplying the court-house, poor-house and jail with coal. Lucky fellow.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Edgar county, Ill., on Thursday, Oct. 10, 1878, by Rev. H. Whitlock, Mr. WILLIAM T. WATSON and Miss LUSIE WYNN, both of Edgar county.

Flag! Flag! Flag!

DECORATE! DECORATE! FOR THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

J. H. HAND & CO. can supply you.—They have just received an immense lot Oct. 11-dwif

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

The "Boss" 5-Cent Cigar Sold only at Hubbard's Drug Store.

It is now an acknowledged fact that J. T. Hubbard, the Merchant street druggist, keeps in stock the finest line of cigars to be found anywhere in the city.

His latest brand is "La Picadura," warranted a genuine clear Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. The "Picadura" is as good as the best 10-center manufactured, and if you want solid comfort for 5 cents call at Hubbard's and give the "boss cigar" a trial. Mr. Hubbard also keeps in stock many other popular brands of cigars, such as have never before been placed on sale in this city.

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200 pair of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. Sept. 7-dwif

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Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 28-dwif

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Rustic Chairs and Seals, for lawns and parlors, at Asbury's. May 15-dwif

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For Sale.—A good milk cow. For particulars call on David Carver, No. 5 Macon street. Oct. 5-dwif

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, Rev. W. G. James officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services by Rev. N. M. Baker in the morning, and Sunday-school at 9 o'clock in the afternoon. No service in the evening.

STAFF'S M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. S. MacBarnes, pastor, will deliver an address at 104 s. m. Subject, "The Commencement of a New Year." In the evening at 7 o'clock, "An Open Door." Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Old and new friends are heartily welcome. Spots free.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Leaton will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of converts.

Y. M. C. A.—The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the week are as follows:

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Clifford's Poughkeepsie is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. Sept. 15-dwif

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 80 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-dwif

The Patent Corset Comforts Harriet's Adjustable, Boy's Supporter, Mother's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-dwif Linn & Scruggs

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Macon, Saturday afternoon Oct. 19. Macon, Saturday night Oct. 19.

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No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Pilechord has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MRS. S. AUGUST, Deed. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to and owing to said estate of Mrs. S. August, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1878, under the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 10, A. D. 1878. MARY I. AUGUST, Executrix.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY AUGUSTUS DINGER AT his residence in the town of Whitmore, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1878, an ESTRAY HORSE, described as follows, to-wit: One sorrel horse, mixing with white legs; brown saddle marks; some white feet up to the knees; one small white, with bold face; about 15 hands high, and about 6 years old. Appraised at \$25. H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

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A slight polar wave came down this way yesterday, culminating last night in the heaviest frost of the season. It is well.

ION nearly as thick as window glass formed on vessels of water standing in the open air last night.

FRANK MURPHY and Brother Jake are to dedicate the Tabernacle when it is done.

THE cutter at I. W. Ehrman's clothing and merchant tailoring establishment knows exactly how to lay the measuring tape upon any man who is in want of a new suit of clothes. Call and try it.

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All persons wishing to join this class will please hand their names to the following gentlemen: W. J. Leiby, Jr., Clay Dempsey, J. H. Young, Jr., D. Hutchinson, T. Kennedy.

I Sell New Genuine Brown Sewing Machines, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Geo. P. Blume, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12-dwif

H. W. Hill & Co.'s Manufacturing.

During the week of the reunion, the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co. will be open to visitors and citizens. The following machinery will be in operation, viz: Hog and cattle ring machines, fence barb machine, embossing and cattle tag blanking machines, riveting machine, screw cutting machine, printing press, paper folder and binding machine, paper box making, etc., etc. Entrance through office, only, on West Main-st. Oct. 12-dwif

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VANDERKAM.

Social Dance at Concordia Hall, Thursday night, Oct. 10th. Admission, 50 cts. Oct. 7-dwif

Gent's Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

CALL and see Ashby's stock of new furniture, camp chairs, etc. Sept. 7-dwif

HARRISTOWN NOTES.

The health of this community is remarkably good, very little sickness, and consequently no particular need of doctors. No deaths, no marriages, elopements, or anything of a sensational character to jot down.

Rev. Mr. May, late pastor of the M. E. Church, has removed his family to Macon, his new field of labor. The best wishes of this community go with him.—His place here is supplied by Rev. Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. Mollie Braden has a school of 70 scholars. Mr. S. B. Heston will take charge of one of the rooms on the 14th.

The McGuire Bros. are still in business here at the old stand. They have a complete stock of general merchandise, and sell at Decatur prices.

John W. Winsor, the Macon county elder man, has just removed his old-fashioned elder press from the Ed. Walton farm to Harriestown, where he has engaged in the business of making cider on an extensive scale, squeezing out as high as one thousand gallons a day. He employs ten men, and has all the work he can attend to. Farmers from every part of this and adjoining counties bring their apples to Winsor's mill, and return home with barrels of cider for vinegar and apple butter.

Messrs. Peck & Holmes, general merchants, who occupy the brick store, have a room well filled with staple goods.

Crispin Ash is improving his residence. Harriestown is a beautiful little place, in and about which dwell some of the best people to be found anywhere in the county.

Remember!

We will continue the same low prices on our new black cashmeres and fancy dress stuffs and trimmings. Don't fail to examine. LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

CLOTHES LINE REMOVED.—Last evening about half after eight o'clock some hold thief went into the yard of the American House, and robbed the clothes-line of several shirts and some other articles that were hanging on the line. Considering the fact that the moon shone brightly and the women were at work in the kitchen, looking out directly upon the yard, the move was a bold one.

LUCKY.—Mr. Vennigerholz has not been in the coal business very long, but he has captured the contract for supplying the court-house, poor-house and jail with coal. Lucky fellow.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Edgar county, Ill., on Thursday, Oct. 10, 1878, by Rev. H. Whitlock, Mr. WILLIAM T. WATSON and Miss LUSIE WYNN, both of Edgar county.

Flag! Flag! Flag!

FOR THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

J. H. HAND & CO. can supply you.—They have just received an immense lot Oct. 11-dwif

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

The "Boss" 5-Cent Cigar Sold only at Hubbard's Drug Store.

It is now an acknowledged fact that J. T. Hubbard, the Merchant street druggist, keeps in stock the finest line of cigars to be found anywhere in the city.

His latest brand is "La Picadura," warranted a genuine clear Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. The "Picadura" is as good as the best 10-center manufactured, and if you want solid comfort for 5 cents call at Hubbard's and give the "boss cigar" a trial. Mr. Hubbard also keeps in stock many other popular brands of cigars, such as have never before been placed on sale in this city.

Remember the place—No. 30 Merchant street. Oct. 11-dwif

Wanted, October 1st, a first-class dinner. Sept. 25-dwif DENNIS & REA.

Wanted—600 heating stoves at Sept. 7-dwif ASHBY'S.

Man Wanted—With energy and some capital. Profitable and permanent employment. Inquire for G. B. C., at St. Nicholas Hotel. Oct. 8-dwif

200 pair of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. Sept. 7-dwif

Don't Buy Jewelry until you see the elegant stock and low prices at Curtis & Ewing's. Their stock is by far the largest in the city. Call at their store and see for yourself. Oct. 12-dwif

Crochet Shawls and Children's Coats.—A large stock on hand, and made to order any style or color, at Oct. 9-dwif M. Goldsboro's.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at Oct. 8-dwif The Boss Clothier.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 28-dwif

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's shoes, at Sept. 21-dwif BARBER & BAKER'S.

Rustic Chairs and Seals, for lawns and parlors, at Asbury's. May 15-dwif

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, at GOLDSTON'S. Oct. 8-dwif

Six-button Gloves for \$1.85—four-button for \$1.25—at Oct. 9-dwif Miss FALCONER'S.

Parlor Nails and double Lemings, at Ashby's. Sept. 7-dwif

For Sale.—A good milk cow. For particulars call on David Carver, No. 5 Macon street. Oct. 5-dwif

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. S. CHURCH.—The pastor, Rev. Mr. Chittenden, will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours to-morrow. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, Rev. W. G. James officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services by Rev. N. M. Baker in the morning, and Sunday-school at 9 o'clock in the afternoon. No service in the evening.

STAFF'S M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. S. MacBarnes, pastor, will deliver an address at 104 s. m. Subject, "The Commencement of a New Year." In the evening at 7 o'clock, "An Open Door." Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Old and new friends are heartily welcome. Spots free.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Leaton will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of converts.

Y. M. C. A.—The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the week are as follows:

Sabbath afternoon service at 3 o'clock. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. In the rooms of the Association, No. 20 Merchant street. All are cordially invited.

Those Beautiful Clocks have Just Arrived.—S. Einstein has just returned from Chicago with the handsomest line of Clocks and Dress Goods ever brought to this city. Great bargains offered for cash. Call at once. Oct. 12-dwif

TO MEET AT DECATUR.—At the session of the Synod of the Presbyterian church of central Illinois, held in Bloomington on Friday, Rev. W. H. Prestley invited the Synod to hold its next fall meeting in this city. The vote was unanimous to meet in Decatur on the second Thursday of October, 1879.

Clifford's Puffbluff is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. Sept. 15-dwif

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 80 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-dwif

The Patent Cornet Comforts Horace's Adjustable, Boy's Supporter, Mother's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-dwif Linn & Scruggs

APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, republican candidate for Congress, will speak in this county as follows:

Macon, Saturday afternoon Oct. 19.

Local committees will be expected to make all the necessary arrangements for these meetings.

No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Pimento has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. Sept. 1-dwif

Fifty Dollars will buy a nice 6 octave piano at J. Goldstein's music store. June 10, dwif

LONDON, Oct. 11.—One hundred thousand pounds worth of eagles were bought for New York yesterday, at a little over the Bank of England's price, but it is not thought likely that they will be shipped to any extent at present, as the supply of bonds has improved.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MRS. S. AUGUST, Deed. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased, or who are entitled to claim against her estate, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a certain term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1878, within the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 10, A. D. 1878. MARY I. AUGUST, Executrix.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY AUGUSTUS DINGER AT his residence in the town of Whitmore, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1878, an ESTRAY HORSE, described as follows, to-wit: One sorrel horse, mixing with white legs, brown saddle marks; some white feet up to the knees, the other some white, with bold faces; about 15 hands high, and about 6 years old. As per order of J. H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk. Oct. 11-dwif

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